

# "KURRENT KOMMENT"

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the Results of the Recent Tidal Wave and Cyclonic Disturbances— "What Will the Harvest Be?"

## TARIFF PICTURES.

During the three months ending December 31st, 1891, this country made

1,409,821

pounds of tin and terne plates. In the quarter ending December 31st, 1892, our domestic production of the same kind of plates reached

20,000,000

pounds.

—New York Press.

The Democratic leaders would be a great deal easier in their minds just now if the country would kindly forget the pledges made in the Chicago platform.

In view of recent proceedings, isn't it about time that the Kansas Populists renounced their high sounding appellation and become known merely as plain, everyday anarchists?

It was a particularly heartless man who suggested that the present frigid atmosphere was only a reflection of the chill which the selection of Gresham as Secretary of State has caused to pervade the Democratic party.

The latest Mugwump reason for not annexing Hawaii is delightfully Mugwumpish. We should not give Hawaii the benefit of a stable and civilized government, declares *The New York Evening Post*, because the Chinese immigrants who have taken up their abode on the islands might object.

There was a surplus four years ago. There is none now. Where is it? The answer is simple, says *The Philadelphia Press*. It has been used in paying off the debt, which is what every man and every country ought to use a surplus for. This is the way the account stands as to the reduction of the bonded debt:

Bonded debt, March 4th, 1885.....	\$1,196,149,050
Bonded debt, March 4th, 1889.....	922,729,722
Reduction under Cleveland.....	\$273,419,328
Bonded debt, March 1st, 1889.....	922,729,722
Bonded debt, February 1st, 1893.....	585,033,660
Reduction under Harrison.....	\$337,696,062

The indictment of Rev. E. M. Buswell, a Nebraska apostle of "Christian science," for engaging in a practice of healing without a formal diploma, is attracting renewed attention to the extraordinary claims of this sect. Several deaths which have lately occurred in Nebraska are credited to the practices of the "scientists," and public indignation, it is said, demands that the leader be punished. Buswell denies that he has used any medicine, but his prosecutors point to the state law, which declares that "any person shall be regarded as practicing medicine within the meaning of this act who shall practice on, profess to heal, or prescribe for or otherwise treat any physical or mental ailment of another." According to this statute the administering of medicine is not necessary to constitute an infraction of the law. Buswell does not appear to dispute the charge that he has pretended to effect physical cures. In case he is convicted a heavy fine or imprisonment, or both, await him.

FOR SALE—One hundred acres of first-class Mason county land. Apply to C. F. Taylor at B. A. Wallingford's, Maysville, Ky.

## Exchanged Cards.

Victor K. Shipp, a Paris grocer, had business envelopes printed with President-elect Cleveland's picture in a conspicuous place. Mr. Shipp wrote to Mr. Cleveland as follows:

Hon. Grover Cleveland, Lakewood, N. J.: I am not an office-seeker, nor have I ever asked for one. I am a Cleveland man since 1884, and inclose my business card used since your nomination. I am glad to inform you this state will succeed John G. Carlisle in the Senate, with Hon. William Lindsay, the brainiest man in all the broad land. A Cleveland man all through. If Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge is elected Speaker, Kentucky will be as much Cleveland as I have been. I am not a politician but a firm Democrat.

VICTOR K. SHIPP.

Mr. Cleveland replied to the letter and inclosed his own card to Mr. Shipp.

# PUBLIC LEDGER



FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1893.

ONE CENT.



PERSONAL

Rees Davis of Mt. Gilead was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jerry F. Young is visiting relatives at Millersburg.

Mrs. Colonel Potts is visiting friends in Winchester.

Editor Marsh of *The Bulletin* has returned from Washington City.

Miss Gertrude Owens is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Judy at Covington.

Miss Mary Myers of Millersburg was a recent guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Cochrane.

James W. Staton of Brookville is attending the Scottish Rite reunion at Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. W. Darnall and Thomas Darnall have been visiting the family of Calvin Darnall at Carlisle.

Miss Lou Powling and Miss Annie King have been on a visit to the family of R. C. King at Carlisle.

Mrs. James Manker of Peoria, Ill., and Miss Belle Gilliland of Ripley are the guests of Mrs. George T. Wood.

Mrs. John M. King of Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McDaniel, of the Sixth Ward.

Dr. L. B. Abney of Elizaville was in the city yesterday, en route for Cincinnati. The Doctor is one of Fleming's best citizens, and has a host of friends in Maysville.

Hon. R. B. Lovel will leave on the 28th for Washington City. Rooms can be engaged only by taking them for five days, and Mr. Lovel has "scooped" a \$15-a-day run on the Pennsylvania avenue front of the Metropolitan.



PRACTICE AND PREACHING.  
He'd write a book on how to love,  
With points on what to say,  
But when he tried to pop one night,  
He fainted dead away.

A MONSTER wildcat was killed in Christian county.

An oil well has been discovered in Estill county.

Mrs. MARTHA MARSHAL, aged 87 years, died at Eddyville after a few days illness.

HON. GUS THOMAS, the well-known lawyer and politician, wants to be elected City Attorney at Mayfield.

JOHN GARVEY and Frank Mellon escaped jail at Warsaw while the jailer's daughter was taking in their supper.

The three prisoners confined in the Lancaster Jail sawed three bars, but were detected in their effort to escape.

REMEMBER, THE LEDGER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices not of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

ON account of the Inauguration of the President-elect at Washington, D. C., March 4th, the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets Maysville to Washington at \$13.50. Tickets on sale February 28th, March 1st, 2nd and train No. 2 of March 3d. Return limit March 8th.

The gamblers of Owensboro have suddenly closed up shop and departed for parts unknown. A wealthy gentleman ascertained the fact that his youthful son was spending far too much time and money in the seductive game of craps and threatened to institute prosecution against all gamblers. This is supposed to be the explanation of the action on the part of those who conduct the games.

THE Glasgow Columbian Association has the honor of being the first of the Columbian Clubs to send in the entire amount of money which it guaranteed to raise for the furnishing of the Kentucky room in the Women's Building of the World's Fair. Mrs. Susan Phillips Brown organized the club two weeks ago, and this morning, much to her surprise, she received a letter stating that the money had been raised, and asking where it should be sent.

THE League of American Wheelmen is in session at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA spends \$600,000,000 and New York \$2,000,000 a year for clean streets.

THE pious authorities of Auburn have forbidden the sale of cider within the town limits.

FRANK HOWARD, who broke jail at Huntington, was captured at Chillicothe and taken back.

A LARGE barn containing, among other things, 15,000 pounds of tobacco burned eight miles from Auburn.

SMOKE the "New License," latest and best five cent cigar in the market, made by W. A. Cole & Co., Third street.

CLEAN streets are a great luxury, but like most of the good things of life they cost money, says *The Louisville Times*.

S. D. ROSE and John Hammons, charged as accessories to the murder of S. D. Hall in 1890, are on trial at Stanton.

A DEAD limb was blown from a tree near Enterprise and struck John Halladay on the head as he rode through the woods. He will die.

THE Clark County Fish and Game Club will build a handsome club and boat-house in their park and pleasure grounds at Winchester.

HON. A. S. BERRY, recently indicted at Newport, demands an immediate trial. Judge Helm has fixed to-day and tomorrow to hear the cases.

A. F. DOWNS, a log buyer, escaped from a sinking boat two miles below Owensboro and floated fifty miles down the river on a log before he was rescued.

THE Farmers Alliance of Brown county, O., will hold a convention at Georgetown March 1st and 2d. The proceedings will be interesting to farmers.

TWENTY-THREE members of the Fayette County Bar petitioned Judge Parker of the Circuit Court for permission to smoke in the courtroom on rule days. The request was granted on trial.

PROMINENT stock owners and breeders met in Lexington and decided that the \$7,500 set aside to be used in a Kentucky live stock exhibit at the World's Fair could be best expended as premiums.

It is announced that Senator George Alexander of Louisville and Hon. John D. Carroll of Henry county will soon wed Misses Sallie and Carrie Holt, respectively, daughters of Judge William H. Holt, late of the Court of Appeals.

REES DAVIS, Administrator, offers for sale the business of Higgins & Co. at Mt. Gilead. This is one of the oldest and best stands in Mason county, and a rare chance is offered some energetic party to engage in a business that is already established.

"DON'T go West," but save your money and buy a home, or make a good investment by taking stock in the 8th series of the Limestone Building Association. Books now open. 80 cents per share. H. C. SHARP, Secretary. J. E. Threlkeld, Treasurer.

JOHN BAIRD, deaf and dumb, was struck by a Kentucky Central train near Richmond, and he now sues for \$30,000. Just what business a deaf and dumb man has walking along a railway track can be answered only by the drunken party who is almost willing to break his neck to get in the way of a locomotive.

PATENTS have been granted to Kentuckians as follows: Thomas Fitzgibbons, Grove Centre, combined reel support and wire stretcher; William H. Keckley, Covington, coupling for trolley wires; Fred G. Keollenberg, Owensboro, letter-box; James L. Madden, Lewisport, baling press; John R. Pfannse, Louisville, railway crossing.

NO PUBLIC man in Kenton or Campbell counties is looked upon as amounting to much unless he is under indictment for divers and sundry high crimes and misdemeanors, says *The Louisville Times*. Instead of building more, Covington and Newport would better burn all the bridges between them and Cincinnati. It is easy communication that is corrupting their good morals.

## Croup at Plainfield, N. J.

My boy, five years of age, was recently taken with a severe attack of croup and I thought sure that I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and concluded to try it, and am happy to say that after two doses he was relieved and slept till morning. He had another attack the next night; I gave the same remedy and a prompt cure was effected. I feel that I cannot praise this remedy too highly. L. B. MURFORD, No. 38 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will not only cure croup, but will prevent it. If freely given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Several doses are usually required. There is no danger in giving it freely, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Power & Reynolds, druggists.

## MARRIED AT CINCINNATI.

Will G. Heiser and Miss Rosa Hill of Maysville Surprised Their Friends.

Will G. Heiser and Miss Rosa Hill of this city were married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati.

It was generally known among the friends of the young people that such a step was anticipated, but the exact date and place were known only to a chosen few. Not until telegrams were received by relatives in this city late yesterday announcing the happy event were the people fully aware of the fact.

Mr. Heiser is the nephew of George H. Heiser, the well-known groceryman of this city, with whom he is in business.

The bride is the daughter of Littleton Hill, the groceryman at the corner of Third and Limestone streets. The young couple has a large circle of acquaintances in this city whom THE LEDGER joins in offering congratulations.

E. H. TAYLOR, Jr., was elected by 1,300 majority to succeed Judge Lindsay in the State Senate.

ALICE DARNELL, the missing Covington girl, was found living as a domestic in Cincinnati.

CONGRESSMAN J. B. McCreary fell on the slippery pavement in Washington and broke his arm.

L. H. WILLIAMS of Ripley has announced himself as a candidate for Department Commander of the G. A. R. of Ohio.

THE Transylvania Printing Company at Lexington was damaged to the extent of \$11,000 yesterday morning by fire. Insurance \$9,000.

B. W. READE, formerly Marshal of Glasgow, was tried for lunacy and found to be of unsound mind. He will be sent to the Asylum at Hopkinsville for treatment.

JUDGE GRESHAM is said to fear strong opposition to his confirmation as Secretary of State in the Senate. For this reason he will not resign his present office.

By the upsetting of a rapidly-going beer wagon in Covington two men were thrown out with terrible force. As both were "loaded to the guards," neither was hurt.

BEFORE another winter sets in the heating apparatus of the Opera house will be changed, so future cold weather audiences will not be obliged to sit with overcoats and wraps on.

HENRY KENNER, a prominent young farmer of Christian county, was beaten into insensibility with switches in the hands of White Caps. They claimed he did not treat his mother properly.

THE twenty-ninth anniversary of the Knights of Pythias was celebrated at Lexington. Delegates were present from Frankfort, Louisville, Richmond, Winchester, Newport and Harrodsburg.

GEORGE W. DARNALL of Lexington, for several years Manager of the Glen Mary Coal Company, is an applicant for the position of Consul to Edinburgh under the incoming administration.

"DRAW on me to the extent of a quarter of a million" is the generous offer made to Governor McKinley by one of his friends. The financial distress of the Governor has aroused wide sympathy.

IN the suit of Mrs. Harriet A. Stickley against the M. and B. S. Railroad for \$1,500 damages to her property, Third and Poplar streets, the jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict for \$300 in favor of Mrs. Stickley.

CHARLES JOHNSON, suspected of having murdered Policeman Cox at Lamasco, in Lyon county, on last Christmas Day and for whom there was a reward of \$750, was arrested at Princeton and will be conveyed to Eddyville for trial.

ENGINEERS are at work making the preliminary surveys for the reconstruction of the L. and N. Railroad Bridge between Covington and Cincinnati. They will make it a rapid transit bridge and provide more security for wagons and pedestrians.

## Washington's Birthday.

The anniversary of Washington's birth was observed in School District No. 2, although there was no holiday given. All of the rooms were tastefully decorated with flags. Crayon work on the blackboards illustrated the story of the hatchet, etc. The exercises were opened by the school singing "Hail Columbia." Questions relative to the life of Washington were asked and responses given by the school.

Then a story was read suitable to the occasion. Then came the song, "The Red, White and Blue." "The Story of the Hatchet" then followed.

A short address was given touching on some of the prominent events in the life of Washington. The exercises closed by singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

VRELAND's Minstrels are coming Friday night.

MILLERSBURG will vote Monday on the question of wet or dry.

MRS. JOHN H. DERSCH, who has been ill for some days, is improving.

It is probable that \$50,000 will be expended on Fort Thomas this year.

WINFIELD BUCKLER and family will soon move from Mt. Olivet to Carlisle.

JOHN BOWEN has sold the Maysville and Carlisle stage line to J. S. Myers of Carlisle.

MISS BETTIE DARNALL is very ill at the home of her brother, Calvin Darnall, in Carlisle.

M. S. DIMMITT has for several days been confined to his home, No. 217 West Second street, by illness.

A MOTION was defeated in the Kentucky House of Representatives to adjourn over Washington's birthday.

MISS LELIA WHEELER of this city has had the honor of being invited to sing before the Board of Education at the World's Fair.

J. B. HOOKER, Postmaster at Hamilton, Martin county, N. C., who died recently, was the only white Republican in his township.

WILLIAM VAUGHN, under indictment for forgery in the Circuit Court, was admitted to give bail yesterday in the sum of \$300.

REV. JOHN REEVES of Flemingsburg has been asked to preach the Commencement Sermon for the Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester.

A LARGE number of Maysville Sbriners will go to Cincinnati Friday morning. There will be busy times in Syrian, beginning at 4 p. m. that day.

JUDGE HARRISON, by his uniform courtesy, is making staunch friends among the members of the Bar and all who have business in the Courthouse.

THE Coroner of Cincinnati is investigating the case of George J. Worthington, who appears to have died from the effects of "Christian Science."

SERVICES continue at M. E. Church every afternoon at 2:30 in Sunday-school room and 7 p. m. in audience room. Good interest. Everybody invited.

THE motormen on the electric car line at Ashland struck for higher pay. Their places were filled without delay, and everything is now running as usual.

THE Republicans of Nicholas have reorganized the County Executive Committee and elected James S. Huff of Carlisle Chairman and C. T. West of Myers Secretary.

JUDGE WILLIAM H. HOLT, in a private letter to the editor of *The Courier-Journal*, says that the announcement of the engagement of his two daughters, Misses Sallie and Carrie Holt, was a mistake.

PERRY DILLON of Washington and Miss Perle T. Humphries of Murphysville were granted a marriage license yesterday. They will be married at the County Clerk's Office some time to-day by Judge Plaister.

It is a pleasure to look over the record-book of the Mason Circuit Court, which is kept by Thomas A. Respass, Esq. The pages are faultlessly clean and the penmanship as uniform and legible as copperplate.

CLEVELAND capitalists are negotiating for the Suspension Bridge at Cincinnati. If the deal goes through they propose to make the bridge a double-decker—that is, they will build a viaduct above the present roadway.

MISS MARY CRAIG, who ran away and married the scenic artist Leon, has returned to her home in Millersburg with repentance upon her lips, and it is pretty much the belief of all that her husband has deserted her.

COVINGTON employed C. B. Simrall and W. H. Mackoy, a couple of lawyers, to defend a lawsuit for \$125,000. They lost the suit and now bring in a bill for \$10,000 and \$7,000 respectively, and the city refuses to ante.

THE students of Kentucky University refused to take part in a programme arranged by the Faculty for Washington's Birthday. This was getting back at the Faculty, which some time ago refused to let the students participate in an oratorical contest and athletic sports.

MARY WEBB, a demented woman, suddenly became infuriated at her husband, Sartin Webb, at Ashland, and assaulted him with a hatchet, inflicting seven deep wounds on the head, three of which penetrated the skull, and her victim is not expected to recover. Mary and her hatchet resisted arrest to the bitter end.

# TRAIN WRECKS.

An Express Hits An Accommodation at Philadelphia.

Five Persons Killed and a Dozen or More Injured.

Passenger Car Crushed—A Head-End on the Schuylkill Valley Road Causes a Bad Wreck of Freight Trains and the Death of Two Employees.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—The Southern express on the Pennsylvania road, which left Broad Street station at 10:24 Wednesday morning, collided with the Morton, Pa., accommodation train near South Street station, West Philadelphia. Three cars of the accommodation train were wrecked.

A rumor gained wide circulation that the special train bearing President Harrison from Washington to New York was one of the trains in collision. This, however, was untrue.

The train was crossing a switch to pull into South street station. All the cars but the last one had crossed when the southern express came rushing down the track and struck the local passenger car that was upon the switch full in the middle. The express was made up entirely of heavy Pullmans and the light passenger car was hurled fifty feet from the track, broken and smashed by the terrible force of the blow. The express train escaped injury and the engineer immediately stopped the train.

The crash of the colliding trains and the screams and shrieks of the unfortunate people pinned down beneath the broken timbers of the wrecked cars speedily attracted an excited crowd to the scene. The Twenty-first district police station is but a few squares from the place where the accident occurred, and a squad of officers were soon on the scene, and the work of extricating the injured was soon accomplished. Five persons were killed and a dozen injured.

The injured men were hurried to the University hospital, two blocks away, and their injuries are being attended to.

READING, Pa., Feb. 23.—A wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania (Schuylkill Valley) road between Phoenixville and Spring City Tuesday night. A shifting engine going east with an empty train of forty coal cars collided with an extra freight running west, about one and one-half miles west of Spring City.

The shifting engine was totally demolished, and both engines lay on their sides with 14 coal cars broken up. Watson Waller, John Dennis and Walter Brenner, employed by the company at Spring City, were riding on the shifting engine on their way home to Norris-town. Waller and Dennis were killed. Fireman McCord and Flagman Davis, of the shifting engine, who reside at Phoenixville, were seriously injured about the legs.

## A BROKEN RAIL.

Express Train Wrecked Near Columbia City, Ind.—Five Killed and Thirty Injured.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 23.—The east-bound mail and express train No. 20 on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad, due here at 12:20 p. m., was wrecked two miles east of Columbia City, Ind., at 11:30 Wednesday by a broken rail.

The engine, mail and baggage cars passed over the broken rail safely. The last two cars on the train were precipitated down an embankment 20 feet high, the cars turning completely over and being badly wrecked.

Five persons were killed and fifteen dangerously injured, some of the latter no doubt fatally. The names of the dead and injured can not yet be learned.

A special train left Ft. Wayne for the scene of the wreck at 1 p. m., with half a dozen surgeons on board. A number of Ft. Wayne people are known to be on the train.

One of the killed is said to be John W. Paramount, of Hebron, Ind.

## Prominent Lawyer Found Dead.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 23.—Leland J. Webb, one of the most prominent attorneys in the state and formerly grand commander of the National Sons of Veterans, was found dead in his office. He was a confirmed user of cocaine, and it is not known whether he died from an overdose or whether he took his last potion with suicidal intent. He has twice been insane from the use of this drug and had tried to kill himself. He was released from the insane asylum only two months ago, where he had been sent at his own request in hopes of effecting a cure.

## Judge Jackson's Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The senate has removed the injunction of secrecy from the confirmation of Judge Jackson to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, and has also confirmed the following nominations: G. H. Shields, of Missouri, agent of the United States, under the treaty for a claims commission concluded between the United States and Chili, August 7, 1892. A. W. Ferguson, of the District of Columbia, to be secretary for the U. S. for the same commission.

## To Raise the American Flag.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The president, undeterred by the inclement incidents of snow and ice, which threatened to make travel difficult, rose by gas light Wednesday morning and took the special train for New York awaiting him at the Pennsylvania railroad station, at 7 o'clock, to attend the flag raising on the great Inman liner, City of New York. Secretary Elkins and some others of the invited guests had gone ahead Tuesday.

## London Hacker Suiicides.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Hilton Barker, one of the principal members of the firm of G. Barker & Co., late of No. 53 Mark Lane, which failed on June 23, last, committed suicide Wednesday in a railway carriage near Putney. The failure created much excitement, being for the sum of \$3,250,000.